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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masayuki HOMMA

Serial No.: 09/725,607

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: November 29, 2000

Examiner: Knapp, J.

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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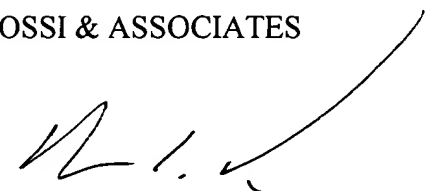
In response to the Final Official Action issued on August 27, 2003, applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination which is enclosed herewith. As the period for response expired on November 27, 2003, applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$ 420.00, and any deficiency in fees or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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